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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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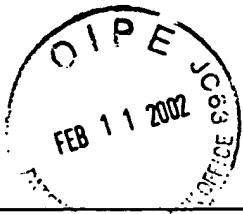
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on November 21, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small-Entity Status in two (2) pages.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Copy of the Assignment in four (4) pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 130
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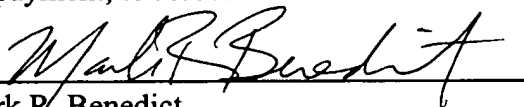
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Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 65

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$ 65
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(X) A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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